

REFUSED TO REFUND

Kansas Midland Railroad Aid Bonds.

SPITZER WANTED THEM

Council Wanted a Greater Reduction in Interest.

The city council met last night at the request of the finance committee for the purpose of meeting Mr. Burnett of the Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, to negotiate for the refunding of \$50,000 of Kansas Midland Aid bonds.

The council met in City Clerk Kramer's office instead of going into the council chamber. On roll call the following members answered to their names: Allen, Cushman, Herbig, Volk, McLean, Smith, Gribb, Gummie and Sutton, Mayor Ross presiding. Mr. Smith, chairman of the finance committee, took the floor and stated the object of the meeting. He said that by refunding the bonds the city would be able to save \$5,000 per year in interest. The city is now paying six per cent and Spitzer & Company would take the bonds without expense to the city at five and a half per cent.

Mr. Herbig, asked why, if the bonds were good, the Spitzer company happened to be so liberal. He thought if they were a good investment at five and a half that they could be refunded at five per cent interest. Mr. Volk said that he was not in favor of refunding the bonds at five and a half as he thought they could be sold at five. Mr. Herbig said that after considerable correspondence and trouble he had been able to get the five and a half rate and the company had agreed to pay all the expenses connected with the auditing of the bonds and the printing of them.

Mr. Volk said that a few days ago N. O. Davidson had sold \$10,000 worth of water bonds at five per cent interest and he did not see why this city should pay more. A half per cent more \$500 to the city. Mr. Gummie was asked for his views and he said he wanted to get the best possible terms for the city. If they could not get five per cent interest he was in favor of taking the present offer. Mr. Burnett answered a number of questions propounding the different members.

In order to bring the question to a final Councilman Smith made the following motion:

"Resolved that the proposition of Spitzer & Company of Toledo, Ohio, for the refunding of \$50,000 of the bonds of the City of Wichita issued in aid of the Kansas Midland Railway be and the same is hereby accepted and said bonds be awarded to them and that the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to sign said agreement."

Mayor Ross put the question in the regular way but Mr. Burnett asked that the vote be recorded. This was done. It resulted in defeating the motion by the following vote: Nays—Volk, Allen, Cushman, Gribb and Herbig. Yeas—Gummie, McLean, Smith and Sutton.

On motion of Councilman Smith the council adjourned.

OPINION DIFFERS

As to the Identity of the Men Arrested at Maize.

Sheriff Simmons brought the two supposed Peoria train robbers from Maize under arrest yesterday morning. Quite a number of people were over from Andover to identify the men. The majority opinion of those who came was that they are the men who did the work at Andover, but some of the Andover people were uncertain. Sheriff Simmons does not seem inclined to the opinion that these men taken at Maize are the robbers. The younger is slight, five feet high, weighs 120 pounds and is apparently 20 years old. He had a bunch of fourteen keys in his pocket. The other is taller, probably 25 years old and has a light complexion.

KLEINNEGGERS ARE RELEASED

Old Lady and Her Son Finally Get Out of Jail.

Angeline Kleinegger and Lewis Kleinegger, her son, were yesterday released from the county jail. Their bonds were signed by a number of the leading citizens of Waco, Salem and Rockford townships, who have known the Kleineggers for over twenty years. The following are the persons who signed the bond of Mrs. Kleinegger: J. N. Dean, A. J. Nelson, Bob Hoy, Charles Mitchell and Dan Tierney. It is said that the parties signing the bonds are worth in the aggregate from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mrs. Kleinegger at once returned to their home, the father, John Kleinegger having been released on bond the next day after the preliminary.

DIDN'T GET IT ALL

Mr. McClelland Found \$300 in His Trunk.

The trunk which contained \$100 and was owned by Mr. J. E. McClelland and stolen on Friday night at his home near Goodard was found yesterday in the grove back of his home. It was reported at first that all of the money had been stolen, but when Mr. McClelland found his trunk yesterday he found \$300 in currency which had been overlooked by the thieves. However, they got \$50 in gold. The detectives have as yet obtained no clue to the burglars.

STONE BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

City Puts Those in Work Who Cannot Pay Fines.

Bums, drunks and disorderly persons who come in to the tails of the police and have to appear before Judge Mitchell these days, if they haven't got the required amount, necessary to defray the expense of their incarceration, are put to work on the rock pits. These they receive fifty cents a day and they board. The rule is being enforced with a vigor and it is a motivation fact that there is fewer who depart from the precinct and narrow path. There are two loads of stone in the yard back of the prison which was purchased for no other purpose than to

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Hood's Pills
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THAT DAM IS NECESSARY

To the Beauty and Value of Riverside Park.

The business men and inhabitants of the city generally were thoroughly aroused over the announcement that an injunction would be asked against the damming of the Little River for park purposes. Every man and woman interested in the park enterprises which include about everybody, for it is a matter of universal pride, were indignant. Nobody could see or understand how any dam could possibly be asked. Upon the other hand all the property adjoining the park has been increased in value. There is no question about this. Without boating water much of the beauty and attractiveness counted upon will be impossible. With two or three feet more water the thing will move on to perfection. As for any possible over-flowing such a slight obstruction, for a country called a dam, will not render the stream a bit more liable to overflow its banks, while upon the other hand every piece of property facing the water must be enhanced in desirableness and in value. It is safe to say that a consensus of expressed opinion is equally against any injunction or any other legal or material obstruction to the work. Wichita started out to have the grandest and most attractive public park in the state and that body of water is essential to success.

WILL LEAVE WICHITA

Manager Brown of the Creamery Co. Resigns.

C. L. Brown, who has been manager of the Kansas Creamery company's station here since it began, has decided to quit the creamery business, and with his father will put in an electric light plant at Abilene. Mr. Brown has increased the number of stations tributary to Wichita from three to thirteen.

Mr. Brown with his family and Miss Della Brown, the efficient and popular bookkeeper, will leave for Abilene August first.

HORSE WENT A GRAZING

J. O. Davidson Loses a Big Over Night.

J. O. Davidson's horse got loose at the corner of Topeka and First Monday night and when Mr. Davidson came out from the meeting of the Commercial club he could find his rig nowhere. He hunted for several hours in vain. Yesterday morning O. B. Imboden found the rig in his yard busy in good condition and the horse grazing contentedly.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. Fred Burnett is home from a short visit to Arkansas City.

Sheriff Simmons is home from an official trip to Galveston, Texas.

Representative C. W. Fairchild of Kingman was here yesterday.

Mr. Ed L. King of Topeka is in the city the guest of C. E. Bissell.

Mr. Dan Garst left yesterday over the Missouri Pacific for Laurel, Miss.

Mr. C. A. Sefton was in Sedgewick yesterday attending to legal business.

Miss Ella B. Dockum of Joliet visited her brother, Harry, yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Keister left yesterday afternoon over the Santa Fe for Denver.

A marriage license has been issued to Guy V. Stevens and Miss Sadie Todd.

Mr. Fred Doid has returned to the city after a few days absence on business.

Mrs. Minnie Woodcock has gone to Topeka to visit a few days with her mother.

Mr. Clarence Smith returned Sunday morning from Topeka, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohler and daughter of Cheney were here yesterday visiting and shopping.

Mr. W. T. Clark of La Crosse, Kansas, was here yesterday looking after a business interest.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson left yesterday morning for Rock Island, Ill., where she will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels have gone to Omaha where they will spend ten days at the exposition.

Mr. G. O. Gahant left yesterday over the Missouri Pacific for Omaha where he will attend the exposition.

Mr. Ralph Roper has returned to Wichita from Marion where he has been residing for several months past.

Mr. Al Start of McCracken, Kansas, was a business visitor here yesterday. He was the guest of the Carey.

Miss Gladys Dickey left for her home in Kansas City yesterday after a very pleasant visit here with friends.

Mr. Charles Imboden left yesterday morning for his home in Beatrice, Ill., after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. McCarty left yesterday over the Santa Fe for Pennsylvania, where she will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Hall and son, sister and nephew of W. B. Dunaway, left yesterday for St. Louis after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mr. T. B. Baizer and daughter, Miss Dot, who have been visiting in Indianapolis for the past month, returned home yesterday morning.

Judge Dale granted a temporary restraining order, and will hear the dam injunction case later at 2 p. m. The city has appointed twenty witnesses.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell will return home tomorrow from St. Louis and the east, where she has been for several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parks and Miss Maudie, and Miss Annie Brown left the city last evening for Colorado. Boulder City and other points will be visited by them.

Mrs. John Bryan and family accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Showmaker, left yesterday morning over the Santa Fe for Guala Springs on a recreation trip of several weeks.

The Wichita ball team will leave here tomorrow morning for Salina, where they will play a series of three games. Salina defeated Atchison yesterday by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. A. M. Goldsmidt and family left yesterday over the Santa Fe for Lawrence where Mrs. Goldsmidt will visit with her parents while Mr. Goldsmidt is absent in New York.

Peddlers, card sharps and other swindlers give the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers high-class aggregation a wide berth. They have learned better than to come under the eye of its special, shrewd detectives.

Mr. Clarence Galtner returned home yesterday morning from a trip to Cincinnati. New York and other eastern cities where he has been for the last three weeks purchasing his fall stock of clothing.

TRIBUTE TO KANSAS

Boys By Col. Pew of the 8th Massachusetts.

COLONEL FITCH'S SPEECH

Sergeant John Mahaney Writes Interestingly.

Sergeant John Mahaney writes the following very interesting letter of the way Kansas boys were talked of at the start in Camp Chickamauga, and the way they are treated now, giving an account of the speeches of Colonel Tom Fitch, Major Brown of Kingman, and Colonel Pew of the Eighth Massachusetts:

Lutie, Ga., July 15, 1898.

My Dear Mother—We have been having good rains in the last few days and now it is as cool and pleasant as can be. Talk about the Twenty-First Kansas, why we are just all right. We are leading every other regiment in the park. If I can get a Chickamauga Daily Times I will send it as it gives the full account of our work and this morning's issue says the Twenty-First Kansas has reasons to be proud.

One article spoke in particular of the marksmanship on the target range. We lead all other regiments at that point with the Second Missouri second.

Well, mother, I have seen and read of rations, but when the news struck camp about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Santiago had surrendered, the men went wild. The Twelfth New York regiment headed by their band, the drum corps and all the men in columns of fours, started out to serenade our brigade. Starting with the Twenty-First Kansas, they marched up the regimental street and when they arrived in front of Colonel Fitch's tent they halted, gave three cheers for the colonel and the Twenty-First Kansas, and then the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and after that the New Yorkers yelled for a speech and Major Brown made a short speech which he showed himself very well. After giving cheer after cheer they departed with the band playing "Yankee Doodle." After we had sung we all fell in in like manner with our band and trumpet corps. We started out on the same purpose—as I have said it has been raining, the mud was ankle deep but we never thought of that. We started in with the Twelfth New York and after serenading regimental headquarters with the band, cow bells, tin pans and some carrying brooms, we went over to the Eighth Massachusetts and after the same performance we returned to camp and surrounded Colonel Fitch's headquarters. After the band ceased playing "A Hot Time," we called for a speech and the colonel responded promptly and made a short talk in which he said he was proud of Kansas and her people and he also said that if we ever got into active service he knew we would come out victorious and that Kansas would be proud of her sons when they returned home.

When they found out we were to be brigaded with them he nearly went crazy to think they had to march by the side of a pack of farmers. He said he asked his regimental quartermaster why he couldn't get uniforms and clothing for his men. The quartermaster told him the Kansas farmers got everything there was and that if Massachusetts men wanted any clothing they had better send him socks for it and to have the mothers knit socks. The Kansas men never were socks until they came here and they needed all they could get. There he changed his talk and said it was no wonder Kansas did not have soldiers for the men never were socks. For it was at an account of Massachusetts men. He said that Kansas sent out a body of men that three months ago no one would have dreamt of seeing soldiers and now he said the Twenty-First Kansas was the most soldierly looking men Uncle Sam has in the service, and not only look like soldiers but are soldiers clear to the back bone.

The Eighth Massachusetts are now bosom friends of Kansas and he knew that if the capitalists of Massachusetts saw the Kansas men they would lend them money at their own rate of interest. After he finished the men of both the Massachusetts and Kansas nearly went wild with cheers over Colonel Pew's talk and the troops who accompanied the surrender of Santiago, and then the men departed for camp with the band playing "Yankee Doodle." Well, if you had seen or heard us celebrating I know you would say it beat any political ratiocination at Wichita.

Well, as I have written so often and such a long letter this morning I will close with love to all. Your son, JOHN.

HELP FOR THE SOLDIERS

Army Christian Commission of Young Men's Association.

At the quarterly meeting of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas, held in Topeka last Friday night, the work of the Army Christian Association was discussed and the adaptability of the movement to the needs of the soldiers was spoken of in the highest terms by a member of the committee who had recently visited Camp Alger.

There is being done in fifty-one tents, supervised by over 100 Y. M. C. A. Secretaries. The tents are located as follows: Chickamauga, 2; Camp Alger, Washington, 2; Jacksonville, 4; Tampa, 4; Fort

McPherson, 1; Fort Maco, N. C., 1; Fredericksburg, Va., 1; San Francisco, 2.

This work is carried on at an expense exceeding \$1,000 per week.

In view of the urgent needs of money, it was decided by the Executive Committee that an appeal for \$100 contributions be made through the Kansas newspapers to carry forward the work already begun among the three Kansas regiments.

It is asked that prompt remittances be made either to John MacDonald, Treasurer, Topeka, or to Andrew Baird, State Secretary, Topeka.

ARE NINETY-TWO CASES

Of Typhoid Fever at Chickamauga Camp.

Roy Dumont sends his father the following report of the sick among the soldiers at Chickamauga:

Colonel Hammett, chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, issued an official report today as to the health of the camp, making special mention as to the typhoid fever.

His report shows that today there were in all ninety-two cases of typhoid fever among the troops of this camp. These cases are distributed as follows: First division, First corps, 15; Third division, First corps, 19; Second division, Third corps, 58; Third division, Third corps, 20.

Colonel Hammett says it is difficult to determine the cause. Meningitis, from which there has been several deaths, has entirely disappeared. Pneumonia has almost disappeared. There are fifty-five cases of measles and twenty-four of mumps.

Cornel Hulsehofer, chief surgeon of the First corps, is now supplying his corps with medicines sufficient to last three months. These medicines go direct to the regiments, so that if for any cause a regiment should be detached from its brigade or division it would not be without a supply of medicine.

The organization of the hospital department of the corps is now well nigh perfect, so that in case a move is ordered, equivalent sections can promptly join and pack the stores for a brigade or division, as the case may be.

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COMING LOCAL EVENTS

Special communication of Albert Pike lodge No. 203, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the second degree.

Associated Fanciers of the Arkansas Valley will meet in the City building Wednesday, July 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Whittman shubies will give a concert at the First Baptist church tonight. The program will include Mrs. J. P. Furlong's ode to Cuba, a very beautiful song dedicated to the Wichita volunteers.

All members of Wichita lodge No. 20 National Reserve association are requested to meet at lodge room tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers and other business of importance to come before the lodge.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

Jim Corbett has long since recovered from that terrible blow over the solar plexus; Fitzsimmons has pocketed his winnings; the amphitheatre at Carson City, where the greatest fight of the century was fought to only a gaunt skeleton, warping in the sun. But still the historic pugilistic encounter has not ended in the eyes of the American people. The lucky devotees of the ring that went to Carson City were not so exclusive in their luck after all. The long trip to the miserable little city of Nevada was not at all necessary. Science had a chance, and science is always right. The grand scene presented in its faithful memory what has been fading from the recollection of the lucky sports that saw the great fight.

The verisimile is a pretty truthful sort of an institution. It does not tell any lies about the Carson fight. And so, anybody that has the price of admission to the Crawford Grand Saturday, July 25, can get almost as good a view of "the blow that almost killed Corbett," as Fitzsimmons or Reddy Gallagher got when they sat breathless by the ringside.

Something, doubtless, is lacking in this repetition of the fight, but something else is gained. Much of the surroundings that would have kept many people away from the fight, if they had had the best kind of a chance to go to it, are absent from this presentation. There is nothing to distract the eye and the mind from the fight in the pictures. They show the fight with graphic truthfulness, and at the same time they omit all the noise and the cries and the roars shouting that made the scene at Carson one of doubtful propriety. It has been demonstrated in the eastern cities where the verisimile pictures have been shown, that ladies may attend the exhibition with perfect impunity. They will see upon the canvas the pictures of Corbett and Fitzsimmons engaged in the most scientific and artistic battle content ever fought in America. Quite silent, but lifelike nevertheless, the two greatest pugilists in the world fight out their fourteen round battle, just as they fought it out at Carson. The figures are life size the time occupied in the exhibition is exactly what it was at Carson, and in every way the repetition of the great event is faithful and true.

In the east the pictures have been received with enthusiasm. Large audiences have gone to the theaters to see them, and have left quite satisfied that they got their money's worth. The film, forty distinct pictures per second, runs through the slide in perfect time, so that every round of the fourteen is full three minutes long, no more nor less.

It does not require a highly imaginative mind to enter into the full spirit of the fight, nor does the townswoman of the least prevent one from becoming worked up over it. The same thrills pass over the audience in the cushioned chairs as passed over the crowd on the rough boards at Carson City, only in a lesser degree. The same emotions are felt, the same excitement, and the excitement of the contest; feel cheers coming to their

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